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tained on application at the Office of the
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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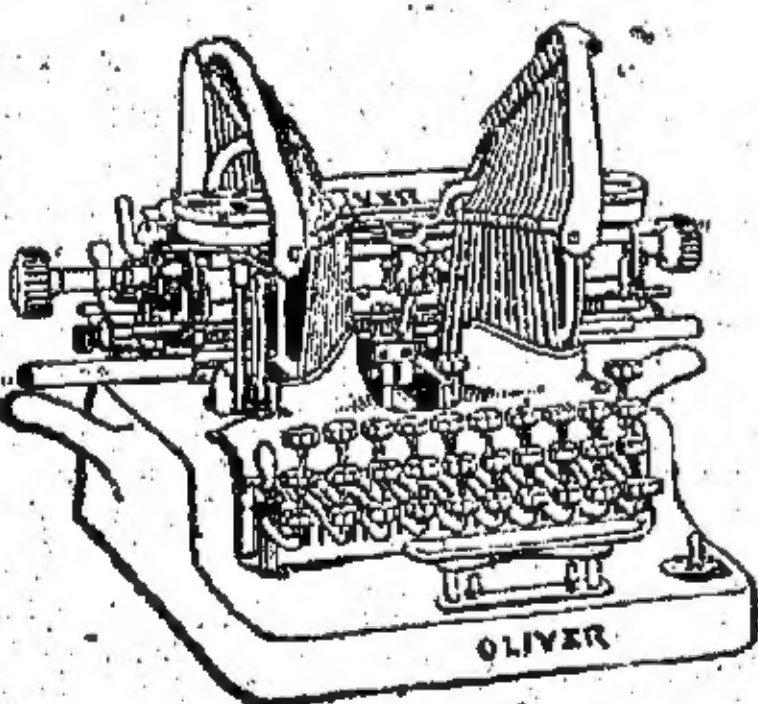
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since the birth of Cardinal Manning. In
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remarks that those who never saw or knew
the cardinal would find it hard ever to
realise the extraordinary fascination of his
personality. The most curious thing about
him was that this thorough Englishman,
son of a long and unbroken line of Pro-
testants - English to the core, and for a
great part of his life a clergyman of the
English Church - was more like one of the
medieval saints that the great masters have
shown us than any man I ever saw. When
you looked at him, you felt just as if he
had walked out of one of these pictures
and was pretending to be a real being,
while, as a matter of fact, he was but
a ghost of a portrait and of a long
dead and bearded saint. Imagine a man
of considerable height very nearly six
feet - with a face long as a hatchet,
thin and sharp as a razor; with a
great aquiline nose, standing out, and eyes
deep-set, watchful, but - tranquil and
meditative, so devoid of colour - or rather
so yellow-parchment like in colouring as to
suggest a mummy - rather than a living
man; put this on top of a body so devoid
of an ounce of visible flesh as to be almost
transparent and suggestive so much of a
skeleton that you expected to hear the
bones rattle as he walked; and clothe all
this in the typical dress of an ecclesiastic
of high station - the purple breaking at the
throat the black of the long thin soutane,
and the head surmounted by the small
purple skull-cap you associate with the
saintly dignitaries of the Church who have
passed beyond these voices - imagine all
this, and you have some idea of what
Cardinal Manning looked like.

ONE MEAL A DAY.
He was doubtless by nature one of those
incurably thin men whom nothing could
change but, on the other hand, he led a
life which was well calculated to preserve
this fragility that seemed to make him a
being of almost fleshless spirituality, in-
stead of one, with the ordinary appetites,
desires, and characteristics of the average
normal man. He practically lived on
one meal a day, and the meal consisted,
I believe, mainly of vegetables. For
years he was an ardent teetotaler, and
preached the gospel to everybody who came
within his influence. The curious thing was
that this ascetic - with asceticism written
in every line of the yellow, razor-like face,
was as ardent in his going out among people
as the veriest mim of the world - as the
greatest grand dame with a salon to
maintain. Probably he dined out most
nights of the week, but then he always
took what little dinner he wanted before
he went out, and then stayed with a glass
of water throughout the evening, passing
by without an effort all the good things
liquid and solid, which tempt the ordinary
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thought, he was not ascetic in the sense of
avoiding the great big world and its joys
and sorrows, its commerce, intellectual and
social, and even political. He was a fairly
constant visitor to the Lobby of the House
of Commons; if anything serious were
going on which affected the interests of
his Church, you would be sure to find him
there quite constantly. Nowadays he would
be probably a member of a Round Table
conference in trying to settle the dis-
putes of the sects and the parties with
reference to the Education question.
Whenever, also, there was a big Labour
dispute, he was on the spot. He had a
firm belief that the true policy of his
Church was to ally itself with Democracy;
and he had on Labour question opinions
so advanced, that he might well be called
a Socialist. It was thus that, when John
Burns was engaged in leading the great
dock strike, he found in Cardinal Manning
one of his most potent allies. As one
moment, I heard at the time, he re-
fused the voice of Manning to get the
dockers to accept the terms which he
and Burns had got for them. I have
heard an impressive story of the old man
standing on an altar, and lifting his skinny
hands as though in a combined warning
and benediction, adjuring his hearers -
mostly Irishmen and, therefore, strong
Catholics - to listen to his voice, and of
course conquering them. And I heard the
detail added that, as he spoke, a ray of
sunshine gleamed suddenly through the
darkness into the little hall or chapel, and
lit up the spare figure with a light that
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Intimations.



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The Handyman's Friend is a
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Hongkong, August 7, 1907.

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TOTAL FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1907,
£1,114,000.

(Authorized Capital) £1,000,000

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LOT No. 60, British Concession, PRO-
PERTY OF THE CANTON COND-
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advertised for Sale until the 1st of
September next. Tenders to be sent to
the Secretary.

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CRUISING YACHT, CHINESE
RIG,
LATELY thoroughly overhauled and
Cabin Decorated.
Pantry fully equipped, crockery, cooking,
apparatus complete, lavatory, washstand,
etc., 150 gallon iron tank just installed.
Electric Light, throughout. English An-
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Awards complete, and tent for camp
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MOTOR DINGHY, carries 6 persons
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Whole outfit ready for immediate use.
Owners selling only to purchase larger
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
from W. R. M.D. FARR, Esq.,
to Sell by Public Auction,
on

TUESDAY,

the 25th August, 1908, at 2 P.M., within
his Residence, "DURANDER," Magazine
Cay.

THE WHOLE of HIS

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

THREEIN CONTAINED,

SILK TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING ROOM

SUITE, a Quantity of CANTON CARVED

BLACKWOOD, CABINETS, TABLES, SOFAS,

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CHINAWARE, and E.P. WARE, and CHINA

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One Cottage Piano by M. F. Rachalski &

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One Clay Pottery Jar and about a

couple of dozen laying hens.

Catalogues may be had on application.

TERMS - As usual.

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DR. HARRY FONG,

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ELECTRICAL and Latest Improved

Appliances.

61, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

1879

SIEN TING

Burgess Dentist

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TERMS VERY MODERATE

Consultation Free.

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MANY AMERICANS have built up

great commercial enterprises, by the

use of Trade-News items supplied by our

CLIPPING BUREAU. Chinese mer-

chants can do the same if they follow

American methods.

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with that firm.

We can do just the same in any line of

business, for there is always something

being on that it might pay Chinese mer-

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We can supply you with advertisements

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manufacturers, so that you may assimilate

their ideas and increase your business in

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rates can be determined according to service

It won't cost any money to send for our

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and how much it costs. Send for it to-
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U.S.A.

Hongkong, September 24, 1907.

1889

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A SKETCH OF WHAT MIGHT

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SPECIAL REDUCED SUMMER
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For Day... \$ 4.00 to \$ 7.00 according to room selected
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 Two persons occupying one room will be charged a rate and a half only.
 Children under 12 Half rates.

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Excellent Cooking by AN CHENG, for over seventeen years chief cook with the late Mr. J. W. Osborne.
 Macao, May 15, 1906. 730

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THE RURAL RETREAT OF
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MEALS A LA CARTE AT ALL HOURS.A Military Band will be in attendance on
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
the 22nd and 23rd August.

Partitions Verandah overlooking the Bay.

A FEW ROOMS TO LET.

FRED. E. J. BISHOP,
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Hongkong, August 11, 1908. 493

25 per cent Discount
FOR CASH.SATURDAY, 1st Aug., 08
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Smart Selection of RIVER NEAR
TRAVELLING HATS.M. GAINS,
COURT MILLINER.HOTEL MANSIONS
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New English Songs.

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Hongkong, December 23, 1907. 1746

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English, American, German,
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THE MOST PERFECT
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The Public being cordially
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Cigar Merchants -
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All well-known brands kept
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Garnick Cigarettes in 50 tins.

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All brands of Manila Cigars
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SOLE AGENTS in Hongkong and
South China for the above Company's
WHISKIES.

HARVEY'S SPECIAL \$14 per Case.

DODWELL & CO.,
Hongkong, August 11, 1908. 111

BIRTH.

ALABACK.—On August 15, 1908, at
No. 12 Range Road, Shanghai, the wife of
J. P. ALABACK, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

DENECHET-THOMAS. On July 11, 1908,
at St. Matthew's Church, Notting Hill
Gate, London, MARIO MASSIMO DENECHET,
of Novi Lagura, Italy, and Shanghai,
China, to NORAH MONTMERE THOMAS, of
Shanghai.

DEATH.

THIVEN.—On August 17, 1908, at Han-
Kow, JOH. THIVEN.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Forwards undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Meeting.

Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa
Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's
Sales Room.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Australia undelivered after this
date subject to rent.Goods per Bladuff undelivered after this
date subject to rent.Goods per Benluc undelivered after this
date subject to rent.Goods per Glamorganshire undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, August 25.

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, within Mr. W. R. M.D. Parr's
Residence, "Durisdeer," Magazine Gap.
Goods per Melia not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, August 26.

Goods per Glenloch not cleared on this
date subject to rent.Goods per Korea undelivered at noon
this date subject to rent.

NOTICE.

Letters relating to business should be addressed
to THE MANAGER.Communications relating to news should be
addressed to THE EDITOR.Correspondents must forward their names
and addresses with any communications ad-
dressed to the Editor, and for publication but
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have already appeared in other papers will be
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not ordered for a fixed period will be continued
until countermanded.Telegraphic Address: Mail, Hongkong.
Telephone No. 22.

The China Mail

Hongkong, Saturday, August 22, 1908.

SOME TRIUMPHS AT PANAMA.

Generous tribute is paid in a recent
issue of the *Lancet* to the wonderful
results obtained by the American Sanitary
Commission at Panama. When one
recalls the terrible story of De Lesseps's
unlucky venture in the miasmatic swamps
and fever-stricken gullies of this humid
isthmus, with its appalling waste of
human life, it seems nothing short of
marvellous that the present regime should
have accomplished what it has done and
in such a comparatively short space of
time. The *Lancet* has its remarks
upon a report furnished by Mr. John
George Leach, who has paid two visits
to Panama, a period of three years
separating each. Mr. Leach, in the
course of his articles, says:"Since 1905 the Isthmus has been
the scene of many remarkable changes;indeed, it may without exaggeration be
said that not only the face but also the
character of the country have been
altered. In my earlier contributions, it
may be remembered, I referred at length
to the physiological effect of its high
temperature and debilitating humidity,
accentuated by the noxious exhalations
from decomposing organic matter, upon
not only people accustomed to a tem-
perate climate, but also upon the native
population. It seemed then almost
ridiculous to anticipate that these effects
could be sensibly modified, that life in
the zone could be made endurable for
the foreigner, or that the native could
be awakened from his traditional sloth
and disregard of the first elements of
the laws of hygiene. Yet in three short
years all this has happened. Panama
and Colon, from hot-beds of disease,
have been transformed into practically
new cities, not only by the provision of
complete water-works and sewerage sys-
tems, an efficient system of quarantine,
the reconstruction or widening of every
thoroughfare, and the paving of every
street with stone or brick, but also by
the new willing co-operation of their
people in furthering the designs of the
masterful American. The older hospitals
have been enlarged and modernized,
and wherever required new ones have
been erected and properly equipped.
At every important point along the
canal line water and sewer systems have
been installed, and nothing has been
left undone to impress both native and
immigrant employee with a sense of the
dominant power's appreciation of the
value of life and health. The
arrangements for the housing and
feeding of the army of workers, white
and coloured, on the canal and railroad
leave little to be desired, and a matter
too often neglected in enterprises
involving the employment of a large
labour force—every possible encourage-
ment is given by the Commission to
the promotion of healthy social life."As a result of all this care, Mr. Leach
notes there has been no yellow fever on
the Isthmus for two years, although the
fever continues in all the countries
around the zone with which the latter
has commercial relations. There is
bulonic plague on the Pacific Coast,
both north and south of the Isthmus,
but no case has occurred in the zone
since 1905. These facts he believes,
furnish proof of the virtues of quarantine
and assurance that pure water and the
sanitary corps have abolished yellow
fever in Panama and Colon. Even
more interesting, he thinks, is the
record in respect of malaria."Of the deaths in 1907 among the
workers on the canal line only
4.57 per 1,000 can be attributed to
diseases ordinarily known as tropical,
among which, of course, is included
malaria in its various forms. There were
admitted to the hospitals last year, when
the labour force averaged over 39,000,
15,753 cases of malaria, as compared
with 21,739 cases in 1906, when the
average force was but 26,000, indicating
that in one year malaria had been re-
duced just 50 per cent. It is also
worthy of note, as showing a greatly
increased resisting-power among the
blocks, that whereas in 1906 the death-
rate from malaria was approximately
among the whites 2 per 1,000 and among
the blacks 8 per 1,000, the same rates
in 1907 were respectively 3 and 4 per
1,000."The records of the first three months
of the current year are even more satis-
factory and indicate a marked improve-
ment as compared with the correspond-
ing periods of 1907. Indeed, they
provide the most favorable reports which
the Health Department has been able to
make. The death-rates for the whole
population of the Canal Zone are espe-
cially noteworthy and compare favorably
with those of many European and
American cities, while the statistics
having relation to the canal and railroad
labour force indicate that the mortality
among the latter is less than one-third
what it was two years ago."Colonel Goncas, the head of the
Sanitary Commission, has been greatly
aided, Mr. Leach thinks, in overcoming
the difficulties of his task, by the
political conditions in the Canal Zone
and the exceptional powers for putting
into force sanitary rules and regulations.
Among his assistants, also, he found
many men who, like himself, had had
large experience of tropical people,
diseases, and sanitation; and he knew
that efforts to thwart his endeavours
would meet with no sympathy on the part of these
highest in authority. Reviewing these
advantages, he very candidly confessed
that he ought to "be able to get up a
model sanitary department." If success
be measured by results, he has, in the
opinion of Mr. Leach, most assuredly
achieved his purpose. "While claiming
for the medical and sanitary staffs on
the Isthmus a maximum measure of
credit for cleansing the country and
thereby maintaining in the highest state
of efficiency the army of canal and
railroad workers, I regard it as a bare
act of justice to record my conviction
that without loyal support from hand-
quarters much of the success would have
been impossible. President Roosevelt
has, at every stage of the enterprise,
retained the sentiments expressed inhis letter to the Secretary of War on May
9th, 1904, and Mr. Taft, as adminis-
trative head of the canal, has never faltered
in his allegiance to them. As recently
as January 16th last Mr. Taft attend-
ed a meeting of the Senate Com-
mittee on Inter-oceanic Canals, and in
reply to some heckling on the subject
of the cost of sanitation declared that
the Government had in this matter
adopted and followed a fixed policy—
that of acting on the advice of the Isth-
mian medical staff. "The Government
did not care," he said, "to assume the
responsibility of acting contrary to the
views of the doctors." "Moreover," he
added, "Dr. Goncas has proved so uni-
formly successful that we have felt
fully justified in taking his advice in
such matters. . . . The Spanish War
has taught us and all the world
how to live in the tropics. In the
lap of the gods, concludes Mr.
Leach, rests the future of the Panama
Canal enterprise. "Whether it prove
the great engineering triumph and
commercial highway to which many of
us look forward with confidence time
alone will show; but of one credit history
can never rob the United States. Among
much good and evil it must be placed on
record that it was under American ad-
ministration that the knowledge and
resources of modern science were applied
to the hygienic redemption of the once
noisome Isthmus. Such fruits of labour
in this direction have already been
gathered that they promise to rival as a
worthy monument of American achieve-
ment even the canal itself."THE MINERAL TREASURES OF
CHINA.The confirmation of previous reports
concerning the presence of gold in a
region of Shantung province is likely to
arouse discussion in all the principal
mining centres of the world, and to lead
to further prospecting. German mining
experts whose favourable situation
allows them advantageous opportunities
for investigation have not been slow to
use their opportunities in Shantung;
and it is to one of their number that the
large find of precious metals is said to
be due. Should the report prove true
the discovery will be of enormous con-
sequence to China and to the world at
large. That in the exploitation of the
treasures which have lain for centuries
in the hills of China well nigh all things
are possible in the way of new dis-
coveries, most people who have traversed
certain of the provinces will be willing
to admit. What the French have
learned concerning Yunnan, the Ger-
mans are finding out in Shantung.
China, South and North, has stretches of
country, sparsely peopled, and on the
surface unmining, which conceals from
view large deposits of those minerals
which are the main sources of the wealth
of modern nations. It is not to be
wondered at that sharp-sighted, wide-
awake Europeans having secured terri-
tory coterminous with these regions
should turn a longing gaze on the
highly favoured areas and seek therein
mining concessions on a large scale.
China is, however, also awake to the value
and potency of her treasures. She will
not in her present "rights recovery"
mood lightly grant the privileges now so
eagerly sought and the would-be conces-
sionaires who most desire to obtain them
will not so readily find, as in former days,
a show of reason for the exercise of com-
pulsion. It is becoming increasingly
difficult to force the hand of China;
for she is steadily advancing to a position
from which she can treat with the great
western Powers on equal terms.Remarkable evidence has been elicited
at Alabama (U.S.A.) respecting the State
convict "locking" system in the Southern
States. It was shown that at one State
prison farm convicts were lined up and
sold like mules to the highest bidder.

A WELL KNOWN REMEDY.

THERE are few people in this country
who have not used, or at least heard of,
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy. It is the first thing
they think of when they or any member of
the family are stricken with diarrhoea, pain
in the stomach or cramp colic. It has prob-
ably saved the lives of more people than
any other medicine in use; and once it has
been used in a home and its valuable prop-
erties become known, they rely upon it as
confidently as on their family physician.
For sale by all chemists and druggists.

THE MAYPOLE MINE

DISASTER.

76 DEAD.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

London, August 22.

The Maypole Mine has been flooded
to put out the fire. Seventy-six bodies
have been recovered.ANOTHER ATLANTIC
RECORD.(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, August 22.

The Cunard steamer *Lusitania*, on the
outward passage across the Atlantic, has
created another record—4 days, 15
hours, 40 seconds.

WELL DONE CANADA!

MAGNIFICENT HARVEST.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

London, August 22.

Harvesting in Canada is far advanced.
It is estimated that the crop will reach
110-115 million bushels, of excellent
quality.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two keepers of gaming houses were
fined \$300 each at the Magistrate's court,
while eight players were fined \$3 each.Arrangements are almost completed—
some excellent talent having been secured
—for the next concert to be given at the
Kowloon cricket pavilion.The Gazette contains the regulations
made by the Governor in Council, for the
keeping, dispensing and selling of poisons
by registered persons.On and after September 1, the rate of
postage on parcels to Germany via Naples
is to be 60 cents each parcel in addition to
the postage payable if sent via Gibraltar.A meeting of His Majesty's Justices
of the Peace will be held at the Magistrate's
at 2.15 p.m. on Monday, to consider an
application from Ho Fan for an adjunc-
t licence to sell by retail, intoxicating liquors
on the premises Nos. 466, 468, 470 and
472, Queen's Road West under the sign of
"The Pau Hing Hotel."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson returned
to the Colony on the 14th inst., and has
resumed duty as Colonial Treasurer.Count Jelenky, Manager of the Tientsin
Branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank, left
that port on August 12, says *The Peking*
and *Tientsin Times* to take up his new ap-
pointment as Manager in Shanghai via M.
Dressel, who is understood to have
severed his connexion with the Bank.Mr. T. H. Reid, general manager of the
Straits Times Press Ltd., and editor of the
Straits Times has resigned. Mr. Reid who
was formerly editor of the *China Mail* will
return to England via Hongkong and
Siberia in September. Mr. Still, who is
coming out from England, is to succeed Mr.
Reid.

OUT OF QUARANTINE.

The Government of British North Borneo
have released Hongkong from quarantine.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following Telegram was received
from the Manila Observatory at 12.20
August 22.—Cyclone or typhoon South of
Naha moving N.N.E.

BIRCH FOR ANOTHER THIEF.

A native was charged at the Magistrate's
to-day, with stealing a gold earring from
a native woman.The evidence was that while complainant
was in a rickshaw in Des Voeux Road the
defendant went behind the vehicle, and
lifting the hood, snatched the gold earring.
Four persons, however, saw what he had
done and gave chase, the defendant eventu-
ally taking refuge under a wharf only to
be, a little later, handed over to the police.
Defendant said that the evidence of the
four witnesses was untrue. He was twice
escorted by the Police to Queen's Road so
that he might call a witness, but on each
occasion, on arrival at the Magistrate's,
defendant said the police had brought the
wrong person.Mr. J. R. Wood, the Magistrate, sentenced
prisoner to six months' imprisonment
and to receive 24 strokes of the birch.

A MESSAGE FROM AUSTRALIA.

Messrs. Williamson & Co., Juniors
Queensland, writes: "Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy,
enjoy a great reputation in these parts.
It has effected some really remarkable
cures, and there is scarcely a home without
a bottle." For sale by all chemists and
druggists.

CHINESE REFORMERS

AND THE GOVERNMENT.

ANOTHER COMMISSIONER
APPOINTED.

(Wah Tei Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, August 21.

The Peking Government, awaking at
last to a sense of the mischief done by
the Reform Party in propagating their
views among the Chinese residents in
the Straits Settlements, the Dutch East
Indies, etc., have decided to send H. E.
Yang Sze Ki as a Commissioner to these
lands. He will be instructed to advise
the Chinese there not to be deluded by
the talk of reform politicians.THE HANKOW-CANTON
RAILWAY TROUBLE.

OFFICIAL INTERFERENCE.

(Wah Tei Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, August 21.

H. E. Chang Chi-tung, in the
course of an interview with Chan Pak,
President of the Board of Posts and
Communications, proposed that an
official should be appointed to super-
intend the action of the shareholders of
the Hankow-Canton Railway Company
when they meet to select directors.It is stated that H. E. Chang Chi-
tung will be appointed Superintendent
of the Sze-chuen and Hankow railway,
in addition to his present post.

(REUTERS'S SERVICE.)

TURKEY.

LONDON, August 20.

Austria has sent a favourable reply
in the Russian communication regarding
the Anglo-Russian reform scheme, and
adds that Austria can only rejoice if the
new regime secures all Turkish subjects
equal rights.

EGYPT.

LONDON, August 20.

A "Young Egyptian" movement has
arisen in Egypt where several Arabic
newspapers are urging the Sultan to
advise the Khedive to grant a constitu-
tion.

HOLLAND AND VENEZUELA.

LONDON, August 20.

Queen Wilhelmina is averse to war,
and hopes that everything will be done
to settle the dispute with Venezuela
peacefully. Nevertheless the Dutch
naval yards are working day and night.

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

LONDON, August 20.

The American battleship fleet which
has arrived at Sydney has had a magni-
ficent reception.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(FROM THE N.C. DAILY NEWS.)

CHINA AND JAPAN.

